

FACT SHEET

SUBJECT: DoD Demilitarization Life Cycle Planning Center (DLPC)

BACKGROUND:

- A number of weaknesses in the control and disposition of Department of Defense (DoD) Surplus and Excess Personal Property have been identified over the last decade.
- One documented weakness is in the area of initial planning that is the responsibility of Acquisition Phase Program Managers. A lack of knowledge to support this acquisition program responsibility was determined to be a significant contributing cause.
- The DoD DEMIL Program Manager proposed the DLPC concept to DLA Leadership and the Naval Underwater Systems Center, Division Newport (NUWC Division Newport) was selected due to its unique experience with Torpedo DEMIL Planning and its overall technical and Acquisition Phase experience with complex weapon systems.

DISCUSSION:

- The DLPC is a DEMIL/Disposal Life Cycle Planning Resource to facilitate DEMIL planning activities during the Munitions List Item (MLI)/Commerce Control List Item (CCLI) system acquisition process.
- The roles of the DLPC are identified in a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) approved on July 26, 2001.
- The following recent changes to DoD 5000 series documents relating to DEMIL/Disposal support the DLPC role in the acquisition process:
 - DEMIL/Disposal to be addressed in Acquisition Strategies
 - Total Ownership Cost (TOC) estimates
 - Integrated into the System Engineering process
 - Program Managers (PMs) to coordinate with service logistics activities and DLA to identify and apply DEMIL requirements
- The DLPC is intended to:
 - Support national security and technology transfer objectives
 - Provide a resource for DoD Demilitarization Planning, research and development, engineering services, and training
 - Provide an activity to consult, train, and coordinate with DoD activities on Demilitarization/Disposal Planning
 - Assist DoD activities and the DoD Demilitarization Program Manager (DDPM) to establish/maintain DEMIL life cycle management guidelines and criteria.
- It is expected that the DLPC will facilitate improvement in the administration of the DoD DEMIL Program and execution of demilitarization planning within the DoD.
- Funding for core functions are supported by the DDPM while individual Acquisition Programs fund DLPC on a cost reimbursable basis for support specific to their program.

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information purposes only.

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